

## House Resolution No. 4060

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State residents who have enjoyed unusually long and productive lives; and

**Whereas**, Irene G. Powell of Appleton City, Missouri, was born on September 18, 1918, in Lebanon, Missouri, and will celebrate her Ninetieth Birthday on September 13, 2008, with a festive gathering of family members and friends at an open house at the First Christian Church Fellowship Hall; and

**Whereas**, the daughter of Newton and Carrie Gouge, Irene Powell was married to Richard H. Powell for forty-seven wonderful years until his death ended their marital union on this earth; and

**Whereas**, Irene Powell has enjoyed watching her family grow to include a daughter, Carol, and son-in-law, Brent Hackney, who live in Nevada, Missouri; one granddaughter, Deborah Ernsbarger; and two great-grandchildren, Morgan and Sydney Ernsbarger; and

**Whereas**, Irene Powell contributed to the financial needs of her family through her employment at the Bank of Lebanon, the Brownsberger Clothing Store, and the Yoss Grocery Store of Appleton City; and

**Whereas**, a member of First Christian Church, Irene Powell also developed a good reputation as a volunteer at the local nursing home, where she calls Bingo on Saturdays; a member of the Ellepp Memorial Hospital auxiliary; and a very busy hobbyist who enjoys crocheting, quilting, sewing, and raising flowers; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse daily activities in order to recognize such outstanding Missouri citizens as Irene Powell at momentous times in their lives:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the accomplishments garnered thus far in the life of Irene Powell and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes on the special occasion of her Ninetieth Birthday; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Irene G. Powell of Appleton City, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Larry D. Wilson  
District No. 119

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 4060, adopted September 8, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker